



## PEASANTS IN ANGRY MOOD

**Veronezh District Scene of Open Rebellion.**

## 20 ESTATES BURNED

**St. Petersburg Police Strike Because no Money is Paid Them**

## COSSACKS ARE CALLED OUT

**Chief of Police Martynoff, of Tiflis, is Mortally Wounded by Bomb—Revolutionists Importing Arms Through Sweden.**

BOBRUISK, Province of, Veronezh July 17.—Troubles in the whole of this district, covering 725 square miles, are becoming more serious daily. The peasants have risen as one man and last night over 20 estates were burned, and several landed proprietors killed. Ten miles from here, 15 estates were burned, and many proprietors were killed. The governor has arrived with Cossacks, but order is not restored.

**Police Strike.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—Threats of a police strike nearly caused a panic here today, and though the strike is postponed danger cannot be said to be entirely over. The ostensible basis for a strike is monetary, including an accounting of the men's savings fund. The authorities however declare the trouble is inspired by agitators. Gendarmes this morning refused to go on their beats until authoritatively assured that their money would be paid with full interest. The captain tried in vain to pacify his men, but the men would not listen, and went to the second district and induced their comrades to join them. Cossacks were summoned and the police were surrounded, but held out until the arrival of the chief of police, who assured them their demands would be investigated and all their wrongs righted.

It was officially announced that Admiral Skrydloff will succeed Chouknin as commander of the Black Sea fleet.

**Import Arms.**  
TIFLIS, July 17.—Chief of Police Martynoff, while driving today was mortally wounded by a bomb thrown from the Georgian Nobles school. Martynoff is much hated on account of the severe measures he adopted in putting down insurrections and his treatment of the natives.

LONDON, July 17.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Telegraph reports Russian revolutionists are again trying to import arms by way of Sweden and Finland. The Swedish authorities, the correspondent states have seized 20,000 rifles, destined for a Finnish town.

## TRAILED OVER EUROPE BY WOULD-BE SLAYERS

TREVES, Prussia, July 17.—Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, after a month at Homburg, returned to Paris two or three nights ago by way of Treves and Coblenz. He received letters informing him that he would be attacked while in Paris and turned them over to the police. The Grand Duke took an ordinary train from here instead of the express, which left later. His train passed through Coblenz safely, but collided with a pile of ties and fish plates near Schweich. Little damage was done, however, as a track walker found the obstruction just in time to signal the express which was unable to stop before it struck the obstruction.

## LAWYER'S CLASH.

**Judge Olcott's Firm and Hartridge Both Claim to be Thaw's Counsel.**

NEW YORK, July 17.—Following the announcement yesterday that despite her son's objections Mrs. William Thaw would insist that the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyage continue as counsel for Harry K. Thaw in connection with the killing of Stanford White, Mrs. Thaw said:

"I have asked Mr. Delafield to see Judge Olcott and insist that he remain in the case and continue to have active charge of the plans for the defense of my son. The conference which we had arranged for this afternoon with Judge Olcott and Mr. Delafield was postponed until tomorrow at 5 o'clock when it will be held at Mr. Delafield's office."

It was said by a person close to Mr. Olcott that no objection would be made by that firm to Harry Thaw engage any lawyer he saw fit so long as Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyage were recognized as senior counsel.

"I am counsel for Harry Thaw," said Clifford W. Hartridge, who was recently retained by the prisoner after being told last night what Mrs. Thaw had said. "I have been regularly retained by Harry Thaw. He is the defendant in the case and he knows whom he wants. If it is true that Mrs. Thaw wants Judge Olcott or any other attorney to look after her son, then Mrs. Thaw has retained me to defend him. I shall do so and the defense will not be insanity, and I am confident he will be acquitted."

## ESCAPE THE CHAIR

**Thaw Will Not Be Punished for Killing White.**

## WILL BE DECLARED INSANE

**Announcement Made That Murderer Will Never Be Brought To Trial—Will Be Taken To the Mattawa Asylum.**

NEW YORK, July 17.—The World tomorrow will say: "Harry Thaw will never be placed on trial for the murder of Stanford White. Application will be made for the appointment of a commission to inquire into his sanity. There is no doubt that he will be declared insane and sent to the hospital for criminal insane at Mattawa. This is an authoritative statement made to the World last night immediately after the conclusion of a conference at the Hotel Touraine by one who had been present. At this conference were Mrs. William Thaw, L. A. Delafield, her personal counsel, Judge Olcott, Josiah Thaw, and George L. Carnegie. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was present, but took no part in the conference.

The article goes on to say that Olcott gave Mrs. Thaw the information which he had collected which convinced her that Harry Thaw was mentally irresponsible the night he killed White. Olcott told Mrs. Thaw a number of the greatest alienists in the country were convinced the young man was irrational. The World says Jerome is not expected to interpose serious objection to the lunacy commission. Some alienists retained by the district attorney have reported a belief that Thaw is mentally irresponsible. Many of White's friends have asked the district attorney to consent to such a disposition of the case rather than have the notoriety of a trial.

## CONGRESS AT BOGOTA.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following cable dispatch was received in this city yesterday from Bogota, Colombia: Colombian national commercial congress assembled in Bogota, representing all parts of the republic, has unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing favorably the negotiations begun by President Reyes and Minister Barrett for new treaties with the United States and Panama. This action is most important assuring the support of the business interests."

## MANY ELKS IN DENVER

**Horned Hordes Gather 25,000 Strong.**

## GRAND LODGE MEETS

**Considers New Constitution Making Three Forms of Government.**

## NEW RITUAL IS PREPARED

**Denver is in Gala Attire and Welcomes Guests—Entertainment Suited to All Tastes Has Been Provided.**

DENVER, July 17.—About 25,000 Elks and ladies, in attendance at the twentieth annual reunion of the B. P. O. E., have registered at the local headquarters and others are still coming on every train bound for Denver. The weather is superb, the city in gala attire, and all indications point to a most enjoyable and memorable reunion.

Entertainment suited to all tastes has been provided for the visitors. A Wild West show and Indian exhibitions are among the special features, and Elitch's Gardens were thrown open free to Elks today. Ladies who had registered were shown about the city in automobiles.

## Elks Are Received.

From 9 o'clock until noon a reception to visiting Elks and their families was held in the park and the Elks' rooms at St. Anthony's Hospital. The band contest, a feature of the Elks' reunions, began today and will continue tomorrow.

The Grand Lodge held its first business session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, revision of the constitution being one of the most important matters. The order was established as a social organization, and "good fellowship" was one of the prerogatives for membership. So rapid has been the growth of the order that it has been found necessary to broaden its scope and place it upon a more solid foundation. With the adoption of a new form of government along the lines laid down in the American Constitution, members believe the order will be strengthened to such an extent that it will become in fact as well as in name, the best benevolent organization on earth.

## Proposed New Constitution.

By the adoption of the proposed constitution three forms of government will be established, executive, judicial and legislative. This will put all the executive power in the hands of the grand exalted ruler, while the judicial duties, such as the arbitration of all questions pertaining to the order, will be placed in the hands of a board of governors or similar body. The legislative power, of course, will devolve upon all delegates in convention. A new ritual has also been prepared which is said to be so far superior to the old that there is no question of its ultimate adoption.

## HELD BY TWO MEN SHOT BY ANOTHER

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 17.—Pounded on the head with a revolver until unable to stand and then held by his arms so his body was a god target for the executioner, was the terrible way in which Louis Vianca met death at Starkville Sunday according to witnesses at the coroner's inquest today. Gus Sanderval and Doretio Arguelo testified to holding Vianca while Deputy Sheriff Romero deliberately shot him. The entire community is aroused over the revolting tragedy.

## HOTEL CONFLAGRATION.

**Pittsburg Fire Results in One Death, and Many Injuries.**

PITTSBURG, July 17.—In a fire at the hotel Park, second Avenue and Grant street early today one person was burned to death, another was fatally injured and seven were overcome with smoke and were rescued from asphyxiation. The fire was caused by a burning gas jet and was discovered by a policeman who tried to send in an alarm from several boxes before the fire department responded. Because of the defective fire alarm system, there was much delay and when the department arrived the upper floors of the hotel were burning vigorously.

James Conway, a city employee, who lived at the hotel, was burned to death, having been overcome by smoke and Neal Conners, the bartender, was fatally injured in jumping from a second-story window. John Lawler, a Pittsburg policeman, was slightly injured in jumping, and seven members of the family of a police sergeant who resides at the hotel were overcome in their apartments, but were carried out by firemen.

## OPENS TENTH SESSION.

TORONTO, Ont., July 17.—The imperial grand lodge council of the Orange Grand Lodge of the World, opened its tenth session here yesterday. Many British, American and Canadian delegates are here. At this session it is expected a new ritual will be adopted.

## GIBSON IS HELD

**Lawyer Suspected of Killing Mrs. Alice Kinan.**

## WAS THE WOMAN'S LAWYER

**Sold Property Belonging to Deceased and Never Gave Her the Money Due Grand Jury Will Investigate Action.**

NEW YORK, July 17.—Burton T. Gibson, formerly counsel for Mrs. Alice Kinan, who was mysteriously murdered on the night of June 8, in an old homestead occupied by her mother, Mrs. Stenton, and herself, was tonight committed to the Tombs by order of the coroner in default of \$25,000. This action followed the close of the inquest, when the jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Kinan was murdered by an unknown person or persons, and recommended that Gibson be held for examination before the grand jury. Gibson occupied the stand the greater part of the day. He said Mrs. Kinan engaged him to defend squatter proceedings, which had been instituted against her property. After prolonged litigation the property was sold in September, 1905, for \$63,000, ostensibly to a Mr. McFarland, but in reality to Gibson, and nine months later resold for \$90,000. Of the profit, Gibson admitted \$20,000 was to go to himself and the rest to his father, McFarland and John Kelly, who were asserted to be in the deal. It appeared that the only money received by Mrs. Stenton was \$6000 given her by a lawyer, Asheton, who acted with Gibson in the legal proceedings.

## STEAMER CHICO ASHORE.

EUREKA, July 17.—The steamer Chico is reported ashore at Shelter Cove. The tug Ranger has gone to her assistance.

No lives were lost. It is presumed the Chico was discharging freight when she went ashore. The steamer Argo, which went ashore two weeks ago at Eel river, was floated Monday.

## ELECTED GRAND EXALTED RULER.

DENVER, July 17.—Judge Henry Melvin of Oakland, Cal., was unanimously elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks this evening.

## RAINED ON ROOSEVELT

**Presidential Party Sleep Out in Heavy Rain.**

## RAIN HAS NO EFFECT

**Teddy and Family Are Roughing It Near Oyster Bay.**

## ROOSEVELT USES PITCHFORK

**Chief Executive Pitches and Mows Load of Hay Just in Time to Save it From a Terrific Thunder Storm.**

OYSTER BAY, July 17.—President Roosevelt, Quentin and Archie, their cousins, Philip and George Roosevelt, Dr. Lambert, the President's personal physician and Lieutenant Fulmer, commanding the yacht Sylph, camped on the shores of Cold Springs harbor last night. It was the warmest night of the season, but before morning it rained. After the usual jolly evening in camp the party rolled up in summer coverings and went to sleep.

The Sylph's landing boat had been overturned and when the rain came the boys hurriedly beat a retreat to the overturned boats where they remained during the storm. The President, Lambert and Fulmer had no shelter and simply rolled tighter in their blankets and took their wetting. The President did some good hard farming today. He pitched and mowed a load of hay just in time to save it from a terrific thunderstorm which swept Long Island.

## WOULD DOUBLE CAPE IN A 20-FOOT BOAT

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—Captain William W. Gillen, an American seal-hunter, is at present in New York making arrangements for the most daring adventure at sea that has ever been attempted. He purposes, with one companion, to row and sail from New York around Cape Horn to San Francisco, a distance of 14,000 miles. His boat is to be 20.6 long, 4.10 in beam, and with only a little cuddy forward for storing papers. He hopes to start from New York in September, and make the voyage in seven months, stopping at Cape Island to repaint. Rifle and fishing tackle are largely to be depended upon for supplies, and a watch and a sextant are to be the only instruments carried.

## POLICEMAN SHOT.

**Chases Men and Is Fired On—Youth Killed by Policeman.**

DENVER, July 17.—Special Policeman Henry A. Barr was shot and fatally injured today in West Denver by an unknown young man. Barr was following two men on bicycles who were acting suspiciously. Suddenly one of them opened fire on Barr and after shots had been exchanged the officer dropped to the ground with a bullet through his body. A short time later while working to apprehend the man who shot Barr, Policeman Patrick Kennedy shot and killed Frank Moody, a 14-year-old runaway boy who was sleeping in an out-house behind a saloon in the neighborhood where Barr was shot.

## "WELCHER," "SIX-BIT" OR DOLLAR CLASS, WHICH?

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—London insurance men have arrived to decide whether \$15,000,000 insurance shall be paid or tied up in litigation.

## WOULD REDUCE CHILD'S SHARE

**Mrs. Adolph Spekart, of Portland, Files Claim to Estate.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17.—Claiming that all property of the late Adolph Spekart is their community estate, his widow late yesterday filed a claim to half of the estate as widow, and one-sixth as heir under his will. An appraisal of the estate filed at the same time shows that it embraces property aggregating \$175,000 within this state. Mr. Spekart bequeathed one-third of the whole estate to his widow, to his son, now resident in Olympia, and to his daughter, living in Portland. If the community claim is allowed by the Thurston County Court the Portland heir will receive about \$29,000 instead of double that amount.

## GOSPEL OF UNIONISM FROM STREET CORNER

CHICAGO, July 17.—Drums and flags drew a crowd of spectators last night to the strongest labor union meeting ever held in Chicago. Under an arc light at the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue union leaders alternately preached the gospel of unionism sang "industrial" songs in ragtime and collected contributions for the support of strikers, while a hundred or more onlookers marveled at the new method of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Preceding the union "gospel" program, was a street parade, in which transparencies figured.

## SIZE UP SITUATION

**British Insurance Agents Looking Over Frisco Losses.**

## EARTHQUAKE CLAUSE APPLIES

Roger Owen, of Commercial Union Insurance Company Believes Company Not Liable For Fire Losses Caused by Quake.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Roger Owen, manager of the commercial union insurance company who came here a few days ago with other British agents to investigate the local situation, said today he believed the earthquake clause applied to San Francisco losses. He says if it is proved the losses by fire were caused by the earthquake, he is advised they are not liable. He says the directors of his company act in the position of trustees and must act for the protection of the shareholders. They do not have power to cheat shareholders out of their interest any more than anyone in the United States has the right to confiscate property without due process of law. Owen says they propose fair treatment with no preferences and that they will do all they can and more than that, they can't do, even if they wished to. Payment of between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 depends upon the decision of the British agents.

## RHODE ISLAND DAMAGED.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 17.—During a violent wind and rain storm the Norwegian turret steamship Guernsey dragged anchor and crashed into the starboard side of the battleship Rhode Island. The battleship at once got under way and steamed further out into the harbor for another anchorage. Several plates on the Rhode Island were slightly bent and a hole stove in the side of the tramp.

## HEAT CAUSES DEATHS.

NEW YORK, July 17.—With an official maximum of 87 degrees and a street temperature nearly 10 degrees higher, New York suffered as severely as at any time this summer from the heat. Before a refreshing shower in the afternoon brought relief, three deaths and several score of prostrations had occurred. One man was killed by the storm at Staten Island.